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FOR: ALKYLGLYCOL ALKOXYLATES :

OR ALKYLDIGLYCOL ALKOXYLATES, THEIR

MIXTURES WITH SURFACTANTS

AND THEIR USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.